

LAZY AND FILTHY.

Absolutely Incapable of Self-Government.

MASSILLONIAN ON CUBANS

Sergeant Hamilton, Late of the United States Signal Service, Returns to This City, After Two Years in Cuba—Says Its a Bad Country for Americans.

Sergeant Charles O. Hamilton, for two years past connected with the Seventh detachment, United States signal service, lately stationed at Las Quemadas, Cuba, arrived in this city on Thursday, and will shortly enter the employ of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Company as a telegraph operator. Sergeant Hamilton lived in this city and worked for the Wheeling Company previous to entering the service.

"I have had all the army experience I care for," remarked Sergeant Hamilton Friday morning. "Life in Cuba has no charms for me. When I went there I weighed 201 pounds. Now I weigh 188. I lost no time in getting back to America after the term of my enlistment had expired. The Cuban climate does not agree with the American. He seems to be able to hold his own for a year in that country, but thereafter his decline is steady. I think it is because we drink so much ice water. The Cubans quench their thirst with the warm stuff that comes from the hydrants. The Americans keep ice in their water continually. In time I believe this cold water causes a sort of congestion in the internal organs, and one cannot help but lose his health."

In the two years that he was on the island Mr. Hamilton was unable to discover a single trait in the Cuban which he feels entitles him to the slightest respect. "They are all alike," said he, "lazy, filthy and absolutely without honor or self-respect. They are wholly incapable of self-government. I consider them the lowest class of people I have ever been my lot to be cast among. A mixture of blood, and that of the races least distinguished for intelligence, the extent of their ambition seems to be the possession of a never-ending supply of cigarettes and aguardiente, as they call a vile drink that is little milder than pure alcohol. Then they are treacherous and ungrateful. After the war with Spain was over we were given all kinds of trouble with the Cubans. What they thought we were trying to do is more than I know, but for eight days we were under fire while stringing wires between two points on the island. They shot from behind trees and bushes. Two of our men were killed."

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Assignments for Next Week's Term of Common Pleas Court.

CANTON, June 9.—Clerk Casselman has made up the assignments for next week's session of common pleas court:

ROOM NO. 1, JUDGE McCARTY PRESIDING. Monday, June 11.—Hearing motion docket: Winterhalter vs. Murphy; Mark vs. Hahn et al.; Arnold vs. Hartman.

Tuesday—Canton Brewing Co. vs. Updegraff; Dick vs. Martin; Richards vs. Decker et al.; Casack vs. Corns Iron and Steel Co.

Wednesday—Gill vs. Wagner et al.; Smith vs. Rosenbluh; Williams vs. Jones et al.

Thursday—Blackledge vs. Heaston; Koch Brothers vs. Tschantz; Winnett vs. Swartz.

Friday—Lantzer vs. Rosche; Drake Coal Co. vs. Sheekler et al.; Brown vs. Brown's Adm'r.

ROOM NO. 2, JUDGE TAYLOR PRESIDING. Monday, June 11.—Hearing of motion docket; Loibot vs. People's Savings Bank Co.; Grant vs. Grant's Adm'r.; Gilbert vs. Giley.

Tuesday—McCurdy vs. Pennsylvania Co.; McCurdy vs. Pennsylvania Co.; Gurski et al. vs. Gurski et al.

Wednesday—Richards's Adm'r vs. Pointz et al.; Owens vs. McCue; McCue vs. Owens.

Thursday—Roldan vs. Essner's Exr.; Ellsworth Exrs. vs. Smart et al.; Booth vs. Hughes.

Friday—Stokey vs. Stokey; Albaugh vs. Albaugh.

President McKinley has decided not to come to Canton until the latter part of the present month. His proposed trip to California during the summer has been indefinitely postponed.

All preliminary arrangements for the trip of residents of the Eighteenth district to Philadelphia on the occasion of the Republican national convention have been completed. The train will consist of five vestibule coaches and a baggage car, and will leave Canton at 6 o'clock Monday morning, June 18, arriving in Philadelphia at 6 o'clock in the evening. The fare, \$11.70 for the round trip, will include return on any regular train until June 26, inclusive. At least 200 passengers will go on the trip, including the G. A. band.

Inventory has been filed in the estate of Andrew Fretz, of Sugar Creek township.

CANTON, June 8.—At Wednesday's session of the grand jury of the Ohio Home Circle, the following officers were elected, to serve two years: Grand president, G. W. Baird, of Cleveland; grand

vice president, Max Meekes, of Ashland; grand secretary, Dr. R. G. Baird, of Cleveland; grand treasurer, Dr. A. A. Hallock, of Massillon; grand guardian, Mrs. Mary Dearth, of Middleton; grand chaplain, Mrs. Anna Turner, of Fremont; grand guide, Amos B. Miller, of Dayton; grand sentinel, J. McCurdy, of Struthers. Representatives to the Supreme circle: E. O. Forbes, of Cleveland; W. P. Gattman, of Cleveland; Alex. McLaughlin, of Akron; J. D. Clark, of Youngstown; D. Howells, of Canal Dover; A. G. Snyder, of Toledo, and W. H. Chapman, of Piqua. The alternates are as follows: W. H. Woodman, of Cleveland; R. L. Peables, of Cleveland; Fred. Kaufman, of Steubenville; F. A. Lawson, of Youngstown; D. W. Hayward, of Conneaut; E. L. Detwiler, of Massillon, and Mrs. C. M. Comstock, of Sylvania. The next meeting will be held in Toledo in June, 1902.

James Robertson, father of Mayor Robertson, of this city, died at his home near Waynesburg, on Wednesday, aged 79 years, after an illness of seven weeks. Mr. Robertson was born in Stark county, and with the exception of a short residence in New Orleans, prior to the war of the rebellion, has always lived in Sandy township. During the war he was a member of Company I, One Hundred and Sixty-second O. V. I.

At a meeting of local horsemen Wednesday night for the purpose of organizing a trotting association, a committee was appointed to solicit members in this city, Massillon and vicinity. The committee was instructed to enroll not more than fifty members, the membership fee to be \$10 each. Another meeting will be held this evening at which reports of committees will be heard.

The contractor employed in remodeling the McKinley home, in Market street, says the house will be ready for occupancy July 1. Steward Sinclair, of the White House, is now in the city, arranging for the removal of the furniture now in storage in the Saxton block.

CANTON, June 7.—Samuel Ruffner, aged 70, of Plain township, a lifelong resident of Stark county, died yesterday morning at the home of Charles Boelter, near Middlebranch. He was assisting his son in driving cattle, Tuesday afternoon, and was overcome by heat. Mr. Ruffner was a veteran of the civil war, having been a member of Company E, One Hundred and Fourth Ohio. The funeral was held at the Weststar church at 10 o'clock this morning.

George F. Miller, of this city, who was endorsed by the recent congressional convention for doorkeeper at the national Republican convention at Philadelphia, has been notified of his appointment by the national committee. He will probably be assigned to the entrance for alternates, a position similar to the one he held at St. Louis in '96. Mr. Miller will leave for Philadelphia next week.

Samuel Shortland was brought back from Carnegie, Pa., Tuesday night, and is now in the county jail awaiting action of the next grand jury. The prisoner admits that he is guilty of horse stealing, will so plead, and is anxious for an early trial.

A special venire for jurymen was issued in court yesterday, who are to report for duty next Monday, to take the places of such regular jurors as may be unable to appear or have been excused. The list is as follows: David Motts, Paris; Ephraim Foltz, Perry; Wm. P. Wertz, Canton; Levi Volkmar and D. P. Merwin, Massillon.

The case of Jacob Crow vs. James R. Sprankle, administrator of the estate of Rudolph Sprankle, has been settled. The plaintiff claimed \$592.85 due him for care and nursing of decedent, and \$206.68 as balance due on a settlement of accounts. Attorney Grant, for the defendant, produced receipts showing that plaintiff had been paid in full as to the first account, and defendant had claims to offset a portion of the second. The case was settled by plaintiff accepting \$45, each side paying its own costs.

John and Henry Shook, millers, have filed a petition in common pleas court asking that the water works trustees be enjoined from using water from West creek.

County Treasurer Smith reports tax collections very slow. There are three hundred thousand dollars in taxes to be paid by June 20. As yet the county commissioners have announced no extension of time.

THE TWO CONFERENCES.

Methodist Bodies Meet at Leetonia and Creston.

The Rev. J. I. Wilson, pastor of the First M. E. church, has returned from Leetonia, where he attended the semi-annual meeting of the Canton district conference. Senator Williams, the Rev. Dr. Lane and the Rev. Dr. Smith, presiding elder of this district, who attended the Chicago conference, made reports concerning the proceedings of that body. Four young men about to graduate from Mt. Union college were licensed to preach by the conference. Bishop Moore, of Cincinnati, was present at the meeting. He is to leave in September for Shanghai.

The Rev. Henry Warner, who resides west of the city, and who has on several occasions filled the pulpit of the West Side M. E. church, attended the Creston meeting of the Wooster district conference.

Unless food is digested quickly it will ferment and irritate the stomach. After each meal take a teaspoonful of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and will allow you to eat all you need of what you like. It never fails to cure the worst cases of dyspepsia. It is pleasant to take. Rider & Snyder, Chas. W. Cupples, No. 139 W. Tremont street.

EXPECTED HAPPENS

Tale of Hitching Posts, Switch and Runaway.

TWO MEN ARE INJURED.

Joseph Kohl's Team Dashes Down Congested Main Street, the Driver is Hurt, Emanuel Hornberger Narrowly Escapes Death and Much Damage is Done.

The town was given somewhat of an idea at 12:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon of what would happen if the firemen were to be called over that portion of East Main street, between Erie and Mill streets, at a time when teams were at the hitching posts and street cars were on the passing switch. Joseph Kohl, driver for Henry Scholder, was in his milk-wagon, in front of Erdle's haberdashery, when the street cars arrived for the 12:30 transfer. One of his horses took fright, the moving car being but a few feet from its head. It swerved around, and in doing so broke the wagon-tongue. This increased the animal's fright, and lessened the driver's control. Both horses started east on Main street, tearing their way through the large number of vehicles standing at the hitching posts.

They did but little damage, however, until they reached the top buggy of Emanuel Hornberger, hitched in front of Snyder's shoe store. This collision caused the milk wagon to upset, Mr. Kohl being thrown through a window upon the bricks. Mr. Hornberger, who is 58 years old, was standing back of his vehicle and did not see the runaway team approaching. The milk wagon struck his buggy, knocking one wheel to pieces and hurling Mr. Hornberger against the other wheel with great force. He was carried into the Snyder store unconscious, and was afterwards removed to Dr. C. P. Wolf's office. The shock which he had sustained rendered him speechless for a considerable time after he had regained consciousness. Dr. Wolf found no broken bones. If there are internal injuries they have not yet developed.

Mr. Kohl, bleeding from a score of cuts and bruises, was taken to Schworm's grocery, and from there to the office of Dr. T. F. Reed, who dressed his wounds. The right arm was badly lacerated by glass. His head was bruised from contact with the paved street. Mr. Kohl's team was caught immediately after the accident. Mr. Hornberger's horse made no attempt to run away. The wheels and side of the milk-wagon were practically ruined. Outside of one wheel, Mr. Hornberger's buggy was not greatly damaged.

With the street cars on the switch and vehicles standing all along the curbing, many of them being heavy farm wagons, there remains of the street scarcely the width of an ordinary vehicle. If there had been no posts on the street today's accident would not have occurred.

THE ORDER OF EVENTS.

Programme for Trainers' Picnic Completed.

The Massillon Trainers' Association announces that Governor Nash and P. H. Morrissey, grand master of the B. of R. T., will be present at their picnic at Meyer's lake on June 30. The speech-making will take place in the afternoon. The following is the programme of sports for that day:

Baseball game—Massillon vs. Canton, 10:30 a. m.
Boat race, 11:30 a. m.
Hundred-yard foot race, 12 noon.
Refreshments, 12 to 1:30 p. m.
Potato race, 1:30 p. m.
Wheelbarrow race, 2 p. m.
Fat men's race, 2:30 p. m.
Sack race, 3 p. m.
Bicycle race, 3:30 p. m.
Bicycle race (free for all), 3:45 p. m.
Baseball—Massillon vs. Canton, 4 p. m.
After the ball game there will be a tug-of-war between the B. of R. T. and the O. R. C.
Dancing from 8:30 a. m. to midnight at Lake View and Casino.

NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Farmers of Sugar Creek Township Organize It.

WILMOT, June 8.—Farmers of this vicinity have organized the Valley Telephone Company, with M. V. Shoup, president; Amos Johnson, secretary; J. S. Beldler, treasurer, and W. S. Putman, attorney. The company will construct a line from Wilmot through Winesburg to Mt. Eaton, connecting with the Farmers Telephone Company's lines on the east and the Millersburg company's on the west. The company will begin business with twenty-five subscribers, all farmers. The wires will be strung on the poles of the Millersburg Company.

Starvation never yet cured dyspepsia. Persons with indigestion are already half starved. They need plenty of wholesome food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat so the body can be nourished while the worn-out organs are being reconstructed. It is the only preparation known that will instantly relieve and completely cure all stomach troubles. Try it if you are suffering from indigestion. It will certainly do you good. Rider & Snyder; Chas. W. Cupples, No. 139 W. Tremont street.

INITIATED THIRTEEN.

Modern Woodmen Make Friday a Night of Work.

Massillon camp of the Modern Woodmen of America, Friday evening, conferred degrees on thirteen new members. Following the initiation, lunch was served, and a social evening was spent. Messrs. G. B. Egert, Samuel Merket and Albert Boerngen were the entertainment committee. The growth of the Modern Woodmen in this city has been remarkable. Though one of the young orders of the town, its membership is now well upon 150. Samuel Merket, one of the camp's deputies, has been presented with a "hussler" gold button by the head camp. This is because Mr. Merket has brought five new members into the organization within a month.

READY TO BUILD.

Glass Bottle Company Conferring with Contractors.

While the board of trade and the Massillon Glass Bottle Company have as yet entered into no agreement, it is felt by all concerned that the transaction is as good as closed. It is expected that the company will be the only bidder for the piece of city property desired. The company has made a slight change in the location for the works. The buildings will be put up on the land south of that owned by the city between the C. L. & W. and the W. & L. E. railways, west of the town. Superintendent Geis is now conferring with local contractors in regard to the buildings needed, and the contracts for their erection will shortly be let.

EVERYTHING SETTLED.

Board of Trade Ready to Turn Money Over to the Bottle Company.

The executive committee of the board of trade met at the Merchants' National bank, Friday afternoon. The soliciting committee reported that the \$3,000 necessary for securing the works of the Massillon Bottle and Glass Company for the city, had been raised. The secretary was instructed to notify the company to proceed with the locating of its works here.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Massillon Bottle and Glass Company Organizes.

The new Massillon Bottle and Glass Company, whose works will be located in the western part of the city, on Friday organized by electing J. F. Pocock, president; L. J. Kerrigan, vice president; H. F. Pocock, secretary; J. C. Harling, treasurer; W. H. Geis, superintendent. These officers will also constitute the board of directors.

A DEPARTED COMRADE.

Resolutions of Respect to the Memory of Otis U. Howald.

Whereas, He has pleased Almighty God in his wise providence to remove from our midst our beloved comrade, Otis U. Howald, thereby relieving him from his long, continuous and patient suffering, which was the result of his patriotic services in defense of his country in the war of the rebellion. And

Whereas, He was a true-hearted, kind and honorable comrade of the G. A. R., ever faithful to its principles, fraternity, charity and loyalty, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, his comrades, will strive to perpetuate his memory, emulate his example and be ready as he was to respond to the call of the Great Commander when the time shall come for us to be mustered out.

Resolved, That as a tribute to his memory these resolutions be spread upon the records of our post, that an attested copy thereof be presented to his family, with whom we deeply sympathize in this the hour of their bereavement, that they be published in our city press and that our post charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

R. A. PINN,
FRANCIS STROBEL,
H. F. OEHLEH,
Committee.

TEACHERS ARE HIRED.

No Changes Made in the Force by the Board of Education.

The board then went into executive session to consider the report of the committee on teachers, relative to the appointments for next year. E. A. Jones was reappointed as superintendent for the ensuing twelve months. The force of teachers will remain the same as last year, all having been reappointed, increases in salary falling to the lot of a number.

Messrs. Corns and Fox were absent from Friday evening's meeting of the board of education. The bills read were ordered paid. Superintendent Jones was instructed to follow the same course of procedure in commencement preparations, as was the custom in former years. Mr. Johns reported that the portions of the walls of the North street building were in bad condition, and that expensive repairs would be necessary in the near future.

Cheap Insurance.

Many a man has been insured against Bright's disease, diabetes, or other dangerous ailment by a fifty cent bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. Take no other. Rider & Snyder.

Reports show that over fifteen hundred lives have been saved through the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Most of these were cases of gripper, croup, asthma, whooping cough, bronchitis and pneumonia. Its early use prevents consumption. Rider & Snyder, Chas. W. Cupples, No. 139 W. Tremont street.

SAD WERE CHEERED

Children Scatter Sunshine at Hospital.

FLOWERS FOR PATIENTS.

Little Girls of the Richville Avenue School Bring Joy and Comfort to the Sufferers—Hospital Enumeration Now Being Made—Other Asylum News.

Eleven little girls, a committee from the departments of Miss Wiseman and Miss Simpson, of the Richville avenue school, scattered sunshine and roses among the unfortunates of the institution on Friday afternoon. The children arrived immediately after school had dismissed, each weighted down with a profusion of Mother Earth's sweetest and prettiest products. They were met by Supervisor Scott, who escorted them through the wards and cottages, and everywhere the little ones lavished their bright smiles and flowers, bringing happiness to the sad and soothing and comforting the suffering. Their visit will long be remembered by the patients. The committee was composed of Misses May Jarvis, Elsie Mong, Harriet Brown, Estella Teeples, Lucile March, Lena Zain, Hazel Hishuth, Elsie Grant, Helen Blanchard and Ethel Jacoby.

Miss Grace Boone, stenographer to Superintendent Eymann, has been appointed special agent by the government for the enumeration of the patients and attaches of the institution, and she is now at work on her report. There are now about 650 patients in the institution.

Daniel Fuimer, the patient who quietly walked away the other day, and of whom nothing has since been heard, is leading the officials a merry chase. Attendants have visited the surrounding towns, but have failed to secure a trace of him. Usually patients who escape immediately make an effort to reach their homes. Fuimer, however, belongs to the class who will wander in a circle till their strength gives out.

Martin Ray's heart is filled with gladness. Ray is the patient who ran away from the hospital, a few months ago, because the butchers slaughtered his pets of the piggery, of which he was in charge. He has not been happy since his return because he has been given other work as a penalty. "But now I'm going back to the pigs," proclaimed he, Friday afternoon, as he danced a hornpipe about his fellow patients. "I'm sorry most of all because old Tom, my spotted backed little dew-drop, is gone, but I guess I'll be able to pick up with some of the new ones."

While hunting, the other evening, Charles Heines, Anthony Fink and Charles Pomeroy, employees of the institution, captured a coon. It is now in a neat little home in the vicinity of the power house, and is becoming the pet of the institution.

The talk among the patients who do any talking nowadays is about fishing and trapping. Some of them have discovered that muskrats abound in the creek east of the grounds, and they are worrying the attendants to provide them with traps. Others want to be taken to the river and told to angle till they tire.

Superintendent and Mrs. Eymann returned from Cleveland last evening.

NEARBY TOWN NEWS

ALL THE NEWS OF NAVARRE.

NAVARRE, June 9.—The Navarre board of education has authorized the building committee to obtain estimates for the construction of an annex to the school building, which is to cost from \$3,000 to \$5,000, and to submit the question to a vote of the people.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Miller and Miss Gretchen Miller, of Dayton, are guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Garver. Mrs. Miller was formerly Miss Laura Garver. The Rev. Mr. Miller is editor of the Dayton Christian World.

Among the various students at out-of-town schools who have returned to Navarre are Charles and Benjamin Gans, from the Gambier Military academy; Charles Weidman, from the Ohio State university, and Milton S. Carver, from Gambier. The latter will sail for Europe by the steamer Sackem, from Boston, on June 23, to visit the Paris exposition.

Miss Maria Thomas, the Navarre assistant postmistress, and Mrs. Thomas are visiting friends in Youngstown.

K. of P. lodge No. 240 will hold its memorial services on June 17.

A fatal policy is to neglect a backache or other sign of kidney trouble. Foley's Kidney Cure is a sure remedy for Bright's disease, diabetes, and gravel. Rider & Snyder.

For two years Ira W. Kelly, of Mansfield, Pa., was in poor health on account of kidney trouble. He consulted several physicians and spent considerable money for medicines without obtaining relief until he tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and now writes: "I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of aiding others." Rider & Snyder.

Fine leghorn fash worth \$1.00, at 39c. D. Kiehl & Co., 9 Canal street.

"GOOD CITIZENS."

Chinese General Denounced for Killing Boxers.

TIENTSIN, June 9.—[By Associated Press]—An edict was issued today, in which General Nieh, of the Chinese army, is denounced in strong terms for killing some Boxers, who are referred to as "good citizens" in the proclamation, and the general is ordered to at once move his army to Loo Pal, eight miles from the scene of the recent engagement. This order has convinced the powers that the empress dowager and her advisers are in sympathy with the Boxers, and that no effort will be made by the government to quell the uprising. It is claimed here that the powers now represented here should assume control of the railroad from Tientsin to Peking, in order to protect the lives and property of foreigners.

GEN. PILAR CAPTURED.

Leader of the Filipinos a Prisoner in Manila.

MANILA, June 9.—[By Associated Press]—General Del Pilar, the ablest of the Filipino generals, was yesterday captured at Guadalupe, six miles east of here. The Manila police learned of his presence, and with a detachment from the Twenty-first infantry surrounded the house in which he was hidden. The prisoner was brought to this city today.

BOERS STILL ACTIVE.

Cut Communications Between Kroonstad and Bloemfontein.

LONDON, June 9.—[By Associated Press]—General Walker telegraphs the war office, from Capetown, that a force of two thousand Boers, with six field pieces have cut the British line of communication north of Kroonstad. Reinforcements are being hurried to that point to prevent the Boers from fortifying.

ORDERED TO TAKU.

Gunboats Nashville and Monocacy Now On the Way.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—[By Associated Press]—Admiral Remy, at Manila, telegraphed the navy department that the gunboat Nashville, with a full complement of marines, sailed for Taku yesterday. The Monocacy, now at Shanghai, has been ordered to report at Taku at once.

THE WHEELING BRIDGE.

The Pennsylvania Company Was the Purchaser.

A New York dispatch says: It was officially stated Wednesday that the Pennsylvania railway was the purchaser of the property of the Wheeling Bridge & Terminal Company at the recent foreclosing sale. The Pennsylvania was the largest holder of the first mortgage bonds, having a majority of the outstanding \$2,000,000. The purchase was made under an amicable arrangement with other bondholders, the W. & L. E. railroad, etc., and the bridge and the other terminal property will be used jointly by the W. & L. E., the B. & O. and the Pennsylvania railroads.

REBUILDING BEGUN.

Farmers Telephone Company's Improvements Under Way.

C. F. Morse, superintendent of construction for the United States Telephone Company, who is in charge of the reconstruction of the Farmers Telephone Company lines, Thursday set eight line-men at work stringing copper wire through to Wooster, there to connect with the long distance lines of the United States Company. It will be a full metallic circuit. This is the first of the improvements. Mr. Morse says the work will be pushed rapidly. He expects to have the entire system rebuilt in two months.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

MRS. SARAH A. MILLER.

Sarah Ann Slusser Miller, whose death was recently announced, was born in Tuscarawas township, September 10, 1827. She was married to Samuel R. Miller on March 10, 1853, and died June 5, 1900, aged 72 years, 8 months and 25 days. She leaves a husband, two children, eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild to mourn her loss. She was a member of the M. E. church at West Brookfield for fifty-seven years, and for five years had been a constant, though patient, sufferer. Her last few days were days of sweet communion with the Master, and her last hours were full of peace.

DAVID CITY, Neb., April 1, 1900.

Genessee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.: Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it.

Yours truly, LILLIE SOCHOR.

Cycling has its ups and downs. After the downs, use Banner Salve if you're out or bruised. It heals the hurt quickly. Rider & Snyder.

Ladies' black dress shaped worth \$1.00, at 39c. D. Kiehl & Co., 9 Canal street.

THREE DEAD IN MINE.

FATAL EXPLOSION OCCURRED AT
GLOUSTER, O.

NEARLY 200 MEN WERE RESCUED.

If the Accident Had Happened a Few Moments Later, the Destruction of Human Lives Might Have Been Very Great—One Man Injured.

GLOUSTER, O., June 9.—Two hundred miners were imprisoned by an explosion of gas in mine No. 2 and as many more were about to enter the mine for work. All were rescued and saved except three. Evan Joseph, John McClelland and Aaron Swanson were killed and their bodies were still in the mine.

These men were engaged to watch the large mine at night and see that it was in condition for the miners to enter in the morning. They were out off from all means of escape at the time of the explosion and their horses perished with them. William Williams, also employed in the mine, had his leg broken and others suffered slight injuries. The explosion set the mine on fire, and the rescuing party has been working with difficulty. State Mine Inspector Elmer G. Biddison was telegraphed for, and he, with Deputy Inspector Williams, are on the ground trying to smother and drown out the flames, but so far they have been unsuccessful. A second explosion occurred, and shortly afterward a third, in which the systems of fans used to force fresh air in the mine was completely destroyed.

Joseph leaves a large family. The other two were single. There were 400 men employed in the mine. Had the explosion occurred a few moments later, after all the men had entered and taken their positions, the destruction of human life would have been fearful to contemplate. Mine No. 2 is owned by W. P. Read & Co., of Chicago. The shaft is 120 feet deep, and it was sealed up in the attempt to smother the fire.

BULLER OUTFLANKS BOERS.

Obtained Positions Which He Said He Believed Would Render Laing's Neck Untenable.

LONDON, June 9.—The war office received the following dispatch from General Buller:

YELLOW BOOM FARM, June 8.—General Buller, with the Tenth brigade and the South African Light Horse, seized Van Wyck's Hill. The enemy made some resistance and a good deal of sniping occurred. Our casualties were about four killed and 19 wounded. During the day and the following we got two 47 and two 12 pounder naval guns on to Van Wyck hill and two 5-inch guns onto the southwestern spur of Inkewelo. Under cover of their fire General Buller assaulted all the spurs of the berg between Botha's pass and Inkewelo.

The attack, which was well planned by Buller and carried out with immense dash by the troops, for whom no mountains were too steep, outflanked the enemy, who were forced to retire from their very strong position. I think we did not have any casualties, and I hope I have obtained a position from which I can render Laing's neck untenable.

GREETED BY MRS. KRUGER.

British Officers Called and Changed Guard at Presidency.

LONDON, June 9.—A special dispatch from Pretoria describes the visit made by officers of Lord Roberts' staff to the presidency, Tuesday, June 5. It said: We were received by a Dutch pastor and, shortly, were joined by Mrs. Kruger. The latter wore a black silk dress and white cap. She composedly exchanged greetings with her visitors, who notified her of their intention to replace the Burgher guards by a guard of British troops. The Burgher guards thereupon laid down their arms on the asphalted porch of the building, near the lions guarding the entrance.

HOLLIS' VISIT TO KRUGER.

Asserted at State Department It Was Not Official.

LONDON, June 9.—The Lourenzo Marques dispatch to the effect that United States Consul Hollis had been conferring with President Kruger is creating some comment.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—It was asserted at the state department that Hollis' trip was not official.

MAJ. RATHBONE'S TROUBLES

\$15,000 of Vouchers Thrown Out—Fidelity Company to Be Held Responsible For His Bond.

HAVANA, June 9.—The troubles of Estes G. Rathbone, former director of posts, seemed to be increasing. The auditor's department threw out \$15,000 worth of vouchers, including \$8,000 worth of bills, which have been paid twice, most of them at Muncie, Ind. The fidelity company was notified that it will be held responsible for Mr. Rathbone's bond. Mr. Miller, the manager of the company, and Mr. Rathbone held prolonged interviews during the last few days.

The authorities contend that the fidelity company is responsible. Mr. Rathbone's friends insist that C. F. W. Neely deceived Mr. Rathbone, who signed at Neely's request, without knowing what Corrydon Rich has been placed under a \$2,000 bond as a witness in the Neely case. A letter has been received here by a friend of Neely saying that if forced to return, he will show that Rich is a liar, and that the latter (Rich) did as much as he (Neely) did.

BIGELOW IS ACCUSED.

Charged With Guilty Knowledge of Paisley's Peculations, at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, June 9.—The sub-committee in the Paisley investigation, in their report, charged Director of Public Works Bigelow with guilty knowledge of the peculations of Paisley, late chief of the bureau of highways and sewers. There were rumors that he would be impeached.

A WEEK OF PRAYER.

Reformed Church Adopted Resolution Naming the First Week in January.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., June 9.—At the session of the general synod of the Reformed church in America consideration was given to the first ten of the resolutions submitted the day before by the committee on the growth of the church. The first resolution adopted was that recommending the observance of the first week in January as a week of prayer. Among the resolutions presented by a committee were a number favoring changes in liturgical offices, especially those for the ordination and installation of elders, deacons and ministers. A special committee was appointed to revise the form of these offices. A special committee was also appointed to revise the baptismal form.

A resolution was submitted by the Rev. Cornelius L. Wells, requesting churches to fill their pulpits with graduates from Reformed colleges. This brought out a long debate, in which a number of ministers, formerly of other denominations, who had joined the Reformed church, took part. The motion was finally declared unconstitutional and was withdrawn. A change in the form of the Lord's supper service was proposed, but no action was taken.

PENNSYLVANIA LUTHERAN SYNOD.

Various Reports Read at Meeting in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, June 9.—At the meeting of the Lutheran synod of Pennsylvania various reports were read. That of the theological seminary, at Mount Airy, complained of the fact that the Episcopal divinity school at Cambridge, Mass., had received students who have proved incapable at the Lutheran seminary.

The delegate to the New York ministerium, Rev. Steinhauser, of Allentown, mentioned that the New York ministerium is dissatisfied with the training of the theological students in some branches.

The report also informed the body that a students' society was fostering undesirable tendencies, inasmuch as they endeavored to procure calls for each other to the exclusion of other efficient students.

WORLD'S TEMPERANCE CONGRESS.

It Will Open in London on Monday, Prominent People to Participate.

LONDON, June 9.—The world's temperance congress will open in London next Monday under the presidency of the archbishop of Canterbury, who will deliver an address and who, on the following Thursday, will entertain the members of the congress at a garden party at Lambeth palace.

The lord mayor will give a reception to the delegates next Friday.

A leading feature of the program will be a grand cosmopolitan temperance meeting, over which the Earl of Carlisle will preside.

Lady Henry Somerset will occupy the chair of the congress on Tuesday. The speakers will include many Americans.

BRAVE CORPORAL AND FIGHTING AMERICANS

Praise For Them in the Official Dispatches Describing the Affair at Catubig, Samar Island.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The war department received reports from Captain H. M. Day, of the Forty-third volunteer infantry, and First Lieutenant J. T. Sweeney, of that regiment, who commanded the rescue party, giving all the details of the attack, the siege and the relief of the American garrison at Catubig, island of Samar. A party of 31 enlisted men of Company H, Forty-third infantry, held at bay a force estimated at about 600. According to these reports the attack on the garrison at Catubig began without warning on Sunday morning, April 15. On Tuesday morning handfuls of burning hemp were thrown into the barracks from the insurgents in a church, and soon the soldiers' refuge was on fire. All efforts to subdue the fire failed, and finally the little band made a dash for the river bank. Some were killed before the bank was reached, others fell dead in a boat in which they were attempting to make the opposite shore, and when a trench finally was dug with bayonets, there were only 16 of the 31 left to man it. Here for two more days Corporal Carson held out under a terrible fire, until Lieutenant Sweeney's command, which had been ordered to supplement the garrison at Catubig and was on its way up the river on the steamer Leo Ang, arrived. The small boats were lowered, a landing effected and the rescuers fought their way through the open to their besieged comrades in the trenches, buried the dead with each, brought back to the boat the besieged party, numbering now only 18 men, and then steamed down the river.

Captain Day bestows the highest commendation upon Corporal Carson as "displaying extraordinarily good judgment in the handling of his men, thereby saving the lives of the survivors and protecting the wounded until relief came." To each of the little command, and their rescuers, he gives the highest praise. "Their zeal and ability," he says, "were a fitting example of the worth and courage of the American soldier."

GEN. PIO DEL PILAR CAPTURED.

The Filipino Leader Was Caught Near Manila.

MANILA, June 9.—10:50 a. m.—General Pio del Pilar, the Filipino leader, has been captured near Manila.

THE JAPS MUCH ENRAGED.

Charge Russia With a Slight by the Emperor of Korea.

LONDON, June 9.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Yokohama, dated Friday, describing the effect upon Japan of the refusal of the Korean emperor to give an audience to the Japanese minister regarding the torture and execution of political suspects, said:

The feeling here is excited. It may not be possible for the government to keep it in check, as the officials were able to do in the case of March, when Russia made her demands, particularly on the question of Manchuria. It is thought here that Russian influence is behind the affront given by Korea to Japan. The tone of the Japanese press is very bitter, and grave developments are possible.

Call on Banks For \$5,000,000.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The secretary of the treasury issued the second of a series of calls to be made on depository banks for \$5,000,000, to be turned into the treasury on or before June 25.

MILLIONS OF BOXERS.

More Powerful Than Any Chinese Political Party.

MANIPULATED BY ADROIT MEN.

Movement in Reality Said to Be Against All Foreigners—May Turn Ultimately Against the Dynasty—Secret Orders Paralyze Chinese Military Action.

LONDON, June 9.—Definite returns regarding the severe fighting between the Chinese troops and the "Boxers" that was going on Thursday between Tien Tsin and Peking had not been received at Tien Tsin when the latest telegrams to reach London were filed. The Chinese troops, however, had killed many "Boxers," according to some reports, while another account had the government soldiery defeated in an engagement near Pao Ting Fu.

Apparently the legation guards have not yet taken a hand in the fighting, but they are ready to do so at a moment's notice. The "Boxer" movement affects some hundreds of square miles. The official dispatches to Vienna from Peking aver that the sect is more powerful than any political party in China, embracing more than 4,000,000, and manipulated by zealous and adroit men.

The representatives of the powers are still acting in perfect concert, which appears for the present to give the Chinese government ample chance to put down the disturbers alone.

Secret orders from Peking, the protector of the rebels, has paralyzed military action by the Chinese and raised the status of the "Boxers" in the eyes of the ignorant masses. Although the "Boxers" declare their first object to be the annihilation of Catholic converts, the wire-pullers evidently wish to propagate hatred among the country people against foreigners and things foreign in general. The movement on the surface has a patriotic character, but it may turn ultimately against the dynasty. This seems to be the reason why it has thus far been treated with a gentle hand.

The legations at Peking have wired for reinforcements.

RUSSIANS WERE FIGHTING.

Kempff Mentioned It in His Dispatch, Said Naval Forces Would Protect, in Concert.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The following cablegram was received at the navy department:

"June 3d landed forces protect American interests with consent China. Fifty-six Peking, rest Tien Tsin. Nations sent force both cities. No injury so far. British, Russian, Chinese admirals and 20 warships here. Crops likely to fail, causing probably more trouble in the near future. Our landing force under McCalls, June 5, situation most critical. Russian force began fighting. I landed 50 more men. Have requested Helona be sent immediately protect interests, or vessel like her. Consider battalion marines necessary. Need gunboat as base inside. June 8 Tien Tsin-Peking railway cut. Will act concert naval forces other powers protect interests if necessary. Meeting foreign naval forces today. Present English, French, German, Austrian, Italian, Japanese and American. Arrange for combined action to protect life and property if required. Nine hundred men ashore, 25 warships here." KEMPFF.

MISSIONARIES SAFE.

But a Dispatch From a Presbyterian Missionary Said There Was Still Danger.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The anxiety which had been felt in regard to the Presbyterian missionaries in the Peking district was partially allayed by the receipt of a cablegram from Dr. John W. Henry, one of the board's oldest missionaries in China. The board cabled for information, and the reply, which came several days later, read:

"Still danger." This was taken to indicate that no serious depredations had been made as yet by the Boxers. The Presbyterian board has 58 American missionaries in the Shantung province. The American board also received a cablegram stating that all American missionaries were well, but that the government was demoralized, and advised that help be requested from the state department.

THREE GIRLS DENUDED

BY ST LOUIS MOB

Women and Boys Attacked Them—One Daubed With Green Paint and Mud Thrown at Her.

St. Louis, June 9.—A mob of furious women and boys beat Lena Kaenter, a young woman who makes her living by peddling lunches among employees of the California avenue street car line. When the mob had stripped her to the waist one woman daubed her with green paint while the others held her, the jeering boys and women of the mob applauding the outrage and throwing mud.

Two shopgirls were attacked by the same mob an hour later, and they also were partially denueded before they escaped.

GIRL RIOTERS SENTENCED.

Tore Off Another Girl's Clothes, Because She Rode on a Car at St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 9.—Annie Sweez, Annie Klack and Mary Tritina, three girls, who, on May 30, participated in the assault on Miss Pauline Hensel and tore her clothes off because she had ridden on a street car, were each sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the Reformatory school by Judge Clark, of the court of criminal correction.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Saloonkeeper Schumacher, who refused Miss Hensel refuge from the mob, it was charged.

Warrants were issued for the arrest of Thomas Reynolds, Albert Nichols, Frank Worth, George Hill, Joseph Ette and William Francis, charging them with conspiracy to interfere with United States mails.

BRINGS NEARER ACTIVITY.

Some Recent Events Considered of Future Benefit to Business by Dun's Review.

NEW YORK, June 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, issued today, said in part:

The adjournment of congress, after a useful session, the progress toward peace in South Africa and the rapid adjustment of prices here to a more natural level, all tend to bring nearer the day of greater activity. But that progress has not been rapid and the yielding of prices affects many only as a reaction, cutting off part of the profits supposed to have been secured. The impression grows, also, that no extensive changes in business are now probable until after the presidential election, and the possibility of trouble in China has at least as definite an influence on American affairs as any change in South Africa. The unsettled condition of labor overseas, moreover, operates strongly for the time to limit expansion of domestic business. Yet the volume of business is so large that a few months of waiting could not excite any apprehension.

It is but a few days since an eminent iron-master overwhelmed doubts and questions by the positive declaration that any decline whatever in the price of iron this year was simply impossible. Yet anthracite No. 1 has declined \$4.25 per ton, and this week the Bessemer association has reduced its price at Pittsburgh \$4.90 per ton, and the southern makers \$2 per ton. The decline in ratio of prices of pig iron from 127 in January to 98.5 this week, and in the price of iron castings from 101.1 to 80.1, does not show the entire change, as the steel and wire company's guarantee of prices in case of further reduction respecting products not then shipped is in effect a concession. A few large contracts are reported, but the new business is so small that many works are stopping or reducing force.

The minor metals and coke are weaker. Petroleum has again been reduced to 7.55 cents against 9.90 April 4, and rubber to 80 cents against \$1.04 in March. Silk and hemp are both lower. Wool has not declined further, but is weak and in small demand, many of the mills having inadequate orders for goods. The rise of 2½ cents in wheat, attributed to injuries threatening a short movement next fall, affected stocks also somewhat.

Failures for the week have been 206 in the United States, against 150 last year, and 19 in Canada, against 10 last year.

A DAY IN WALL STREET.

Rise in Wheat and Fear of Western Railway Rate War Affected the Market.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The combination bull movement in wheat and bear movement in stocks, which is an annual feature at some period of the growing crop, made its appearance Friday. There is growing uneasiness as well over the rate situation among railroads west of Chicago. Failing a settlement, there is said to be a likelihood of a widespread and costly rate war. Coming in combination with the bad reports from the wheat country, this served to effectually break the market, and prices went to pieces in the last half hour of the trading, the weakness spreading from the Grangers, Pacifics and Southwesterns into the trunk lines and specialties and embracing the whole list. This break came after a day of persistent dullness and irregular fluctuations in prices. Missouri Pacific and Baltimore and Ohio showed weakness before the general break on fears of disappointment regarding dividends.

The preliminary estimates of the bank statement figure out a small loss in cash, owing to the week's heavy absorption by the sub-treasury, which amounted to \$3,117,000, all on account of the call by the treasury of government deposits in the banks. The estimates of receipts from the interior are slightly in excess of those made last Friday, but it will be remembered that last Friday's estimate fell short by \$1,500,000 of the actual receipts, so that a gain in cash in today's statement would not be surprising. The market closed active and weak at about the lowest.

The bond market was very dull and price changes were very small. Total sales, par value, \$1,190,000. United States bonds were unchanged in bid quotations.

A RISE IN WHEAT.

Advanced 2 1/2 to 2 5/8 Cents Per Bushel, Making Over 5 Cents in Three Days.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Another sensational advance took place in wheat Friday, prices advancing 2½ to 2⅝¢ per bushel, making over 5¢ in the last three days. The outside speculative interests were big buyers of wheat on crop damage news from the northwest, and the professional operators, while trying several times during the day to undermine prices, met their match and were obliged to retreat in the last hour when highest prices of the session were attained. Crop damage reports from spring wheat states are undoubtedly very bullish, but there is some question as to whether the advance has not been too rapid under the circumstances. July wheat went up from 75½¢ early in the day to 77½¢ in the late afternoon, closing at 77½¢. Foreign houses also proved good buyers of the staple, and general sentiment was strongly in favor of higher prices, should rain be withheld much longer from the spring wheat belt. Operations in the option market reached a total of about 5,000,000 bushels for the day, which is the heaviest business done in a year or more.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Heavy general buying, caused by the warm weather in the northwest, advanced July wheat 2½¢ Friday. Sympathy with wheat advanced the other markets. July corn closed 1½¢@1½¢ and July oats ¾¢ higher. Provisions at the close were from 5¢ to 7½¢ improved.

WROTE NO LETTERS TO AGUINALDO.

Dewey Said He Sent For the Rebel Leader When He Wanted to See Him.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 9.—A copy of the Manila Times received by the Idzuma Maru tells of an important discovery of insurgent documents and other articles which had been hidden by the Filipinos, on May 2, by General Funston. There were letters to and from Wildman and Dewey beside several business firms in Manila. Aguinaldo's own letter book, giving press copies of everything he wrote, is also there. It is rumored that the correspondence shows some firms in Manila to have had relations with the rebels hitherto unsuspected.

DETROIT, June 9.—Admiral Dewey

denied he ever wrote to Aguinaldo. He said when he wanted to see him he sent for him. Said he in part:

"He was employed by me for certain purposes, just as I employed a lot of other people among the natives. I made him no promises. If there had been 5,000 American troops with us in the beginning to occupy the city and maintain order, there would never have been this trouble."

GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY.
DISEASED MEN CURED

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Reed have gone to Atlantic City.

Mrs. T. C. Putman, of Beach City, is the guest of Massillon relatives.

A. W. Metcalf, of Shreve, is the guest of Constable and Mrs. J. A. Graham.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. George Lambert, on North Mill street.

Miss Maud Wilson is the guest of her sister, Miss Jean Wilson, at Alliance.

Mrs. Anna Greenwald and son, of Akron, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Pitts, in High street.

Miss Agnes Seene, of Norwalk, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Lambert, in North Mill street.

Geo. B. Coates, a prominent citizen of Alliance, died at his home in that city Friday morning, aged 71 years.

Columbus Bader has moved from West Main street to new quarters in the Loeffler block, corner Tremont and Erie streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Skeels, of Mineral Point, were the guests of their son, Superintendent Skeels, of Charity Rotch school, on Friday.

Leonard Barry, who has been attending Capital University, in Columbus, for the past year, returned to this city for his summer vacation on Friday evening.

Miss Minnie Kihhn has returned from a visit of several weeks in New York, and is a guest at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Edgar, in South East street.

William Miner and Miss Bertha Turske, both of Crystal Spring, were married by Squire Paul on Thursday evening. They will reside in Crystal Spring.

Elmer Smart, arrested by Officer Getz on Thursday for overdriving and whipping a horse between Canton and Massillon, was fined \$5 and costs by Mayor Wise today.

The health officer at Lorain reported to the board of health that there were nearly eighty cases of smallpox in the city during the winter and not one death from that disease.

George A. Howells and William H. Crawford, of this city, are members of the class which will be graduated from the law department of the Ohio State University this month.

All members of the Hammer family are requested to attend the fourteenth annual reunion of the family, which will be held on the north side of Meyer's lake next Tuesday, June 12.

The cost of sending Jesse Barcus, of the Fairmount Home, to Chicago, and his treatment in the Pasteur institute was \$101.80. The bill has been approved by the Stark county auditor.

John Marburger, of Canton, and Miss Eva B. Snyder, daughter of Mrs. Mary Snyder, were married on Thursday evening at the home of the bride's mother, in Shriver street, by Rev. L. H. Barry.

The Charity Rotch school term closed on Friday, a programme of appropriate exercises being carried out. Miss Jeanette Miller, of this city, has had charge of the educational department during the past term.

Jeremiah Willaman, of this city, attended the thirty-second annual reunion of the One Hundred and Twentieth O. V. I., at Wooster, on Wednesday. Eighty-nine members of the regiment answered roll call.

The dead body of a man was found in a creek at Dennison, on Wednesday. The body had evidently been in the water for several months and is supposed to be that of Charles Randall, who was foreman of the Twin City Mining Company.

The striking kilnmen at the East Liverpool potteries have been ordered back to work by the executive board of the national organization of pottery workers, pending the decision of the case. This action will prevent the closing of all the works.

The members of Myers' church will hold a lawn festival on the Myers' school grounds, two miles southwest of Massillon, on the Pigeon Run road, on Saturday evening, June 16. Strawberries, ice cream, lunch, etc., will be served, and all are cordially invited.

The village of Doylestown has been sued by Dr. A. E. Steffler for the full amount of his salary as health officer, and judgment has been rendered in his favor in the sum of \$35. The village has appealed the case to the common pleas court of Wayne county.

J. Patterson, who resides southwest of the city, drove into a stone protecting a gutter plate at the corner of Henry and Tremont streets Thursday evening. The shock frightened his horse, which ran away. Mr. Patterson was not injured, but the buggy was badly damaged.

The fight which has been waged for a year between the Akron board of education and Superintendent Thomas, has been brought to a close by the resignation of the latter. The superintendent's contention that he had the sole right to employ teachers was the main cause of the trouble.

Invitations have been received in the city, for the commencement exercises of Western Reserve Academy, at Hudson, which are to be held on June 13. Walter E. Jones and Floyd C. Snyder, of this city, and Robert Heron, formerly of this city, are members of the graduating class.

The reports received by the general officers of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad for the last few days indicate that the parlor car service has obtained for them enough business to make it a paying venture. The reports are most gratifying, especially as the service is new to the territory. It is said that the

car has been filled almost every trip. The buffet service of these cars has been put in charge of Joseph Carr.—Cleveland Leader.

The final plans and specifications for J. W. Schuster's five-story brewery building, which is to be erected in North West street have arrived in the city. Mr. Schuster is in Milwaukee at present, and on his return, and acceptance of the revised plans, it is expected that bids for the construction work will be received immediately.

The members of the Ladies' Catholic Benefit Association of St. Mary's church gave a social on Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Eisenbren in Center street. Progressive euchre was played, seven tables being occupied. The prizes were won by Mrs. Theresa Weiner and Alfred Weiner, who received a rose bowl and a cigar holder, respectively. The consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Julius Wittmann and Edward Eisenbren.

The marriage of Joseph Mong, of Canal Fulton, and Miss Mame Kapper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kapper, of Crystal Spring, took place in St. Mary's church, Massillon, this morning at 8 o'clock, the Rev. H. V. Kaempfer officiating. The attendants were John Mong, the groom's brother, and Miss Emma Kapper, a sister of the bride. A reception was held for the bridal party at the home of the bride's parents, in Crystal Spring, this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Mong will reside in Canal Fulton.

Members of the Bender family, Adam, Jeremiah and Elias Bender, who live west of the city were given a surprise party by their friends and neighbors on Thursday afternoon. The guests were all welcomed and pleasantly entertained. Those present were: Mrs. Virgil Brown and Miss Mame Brown, Mrs. John Silk, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Lueza Baer, Mr. and Mrs. Zupp, Mrs. Lizzie Wampler, Mr. and Mrs. William Huston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Culler, Mrs. Milton Stoner, Messrs. Kieffer, Mr. Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christman and John Steele.

Among the seventy-one successful applicants for diplomas under the Boxwell law are: Ada Buttermore, H. H. Eschlimar, Sadie Green and Walter Anderson, of North Lawrence; Elva Linerode, of Bolivar; Elda Reinhardt, of Wilmet; Ida Wagner and Augusta Fuller, of Navarre; William Moyer, of Massillon; Charles Reese, of Newman; Karl Blankenhorn and Walter Bixler, of Beach City. The commencement will take place at the Canton high school building this afternoon. Prof. John A. Sarver will present the diplomas and Prof. C. A. Armstrong will deliver an appropriate address.

Loyal Council, Daughters of America, has elected the following officers: Mrs. Matthews, councillor; Charles Wendling, vice councillor; Miss Artie Otto, assistant councillor; Miss Eva Alexander, assistant vice councillor; Mrs. Whitmer, warden; Miss Anna Shorb, conductor; Miss Mary Spuhler, financial secretary; Miss Nettie Fox, recording secretary; Mrs. Gallatin, assistant recording secretary; Miss Nettie Green, inside sentinel; Miss Laura Breckel, outside sentinel; O. P. Kline, treasurer; H. W. Elsass, Miss Nettie Matthews and Mrs. Jones, trustees; Mrs. Kline, state representative.

Bishop Horstmann, of the Cleveland diocese of the Catholic church, has promulgated a number of rules governing the action of his parishioners during the summer months. Societies organized for beneficial purposes, whose benefits are confined to the membership or societies organized for private ends, will not be permitted to appeal to the public for charity. Such appeals are to be made only when the funds are to be used in a public way. All kinds of round dancing, dancing in halls or ball rooms, for the purpose of raising money for church purposes or public charities, are strictly and unqualifiedly forbidden. Moonlight excursions, picnics continued after nightfall, and meetings of the people where morals or good behavior are endangered are strictly forbidden.

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GREAT BERLIN BALLOON

Interesting Experiment to Be Made by German Aeronauts.

PURPOSE OF THE ENTERPRISE.

Five Aeronauts Will Soon Ascend in the Largest Airship Ever Floated to See How Long It May Be Maintained in Midair—Results From Kiteflying.

If all goes well, the large balloon now building in Berlin will carry five aeronauts aloft about the middle of July. The enterprise has only one purpose. That is to see how long a balloon may be maintained in midair, says the New York Sun. This airship is to be twice the size of that in which Andree went to his fate in the arctic regions. It will carry 300,000 cubic feet of gas and will be the largest balloon ever floated. The party hopes to keep in the air at least a week or ten days. The intention is not to return to terra firma until the loss of gas or ballast finally brings the balloon to earth.

The leakage of gas from a balloon has perhaps been reduced to a minimum as far as improvements in the material of the gas reservoir are concerned. But one important cause of loss of gas and ballast, both of which, of course, are essential to keep a balloon clear of the earth, are the changes of temperature by day and night, which are large factors in the variation of barometric pressure, and consequently have a controlling effect upon the buoyancy of a balloon. The journey must end when either gas or sand ballast gives out. Some aeronauts have long maintained that it is perfectly feasible to keep a balloon in midair for many days, but the feat has never yet been accomplished unless Andree succeeded, and the result of his attempt will probably never be known. Professor King of Philadelphia has always asserted that he could safely make a journey from America to Europe, but the expense of preparation has prevented him from attempting it. The longest time a balloon has been kept in the air in this country is believed to be 14 hours in a journey of Mr. Wise from Buffalo.

The experiment which the German aeronauts are about to make is a very interesting one, and, if they find it practicable to keep a balloon at a comparatively high altitude for some days, the result may be of considerable value to science. It has never yet been possible to obtain continuous records at very high altitudes of diurnal variations in temperature, pressure and wind, and data relating to these facts are greatly desired by meteorologists. No balloon or kite has ever kept at a uniformly high altitude long enough to obtain this information. The kite has been maintained in the air for two days, but at varying altitudes. Captive balloons are serviceable only at low altitudes, where they may be kept for many hours if the wind is not too strong.

If by the adjustment of gas and ballast free balloons may be maintained at a very high and fairly uniform altitude for at least two days, facts of importance in meteorological science may be obtained. The best results from kiteflying at a high altitude were obtained in February last year at the Blue Hill observatory, when a string of tandem kites was kept for some time at an elevation of 12,500 feet, considerably over two miles! It was found that with a temperature at the surface of 40 degrees F., and the wind blowing at a rate of 17 miles an hour, the temperature at the highest level was 12 degrees, and the wind velocity was 50 miles an hour. The balloon Vega, which sailed across the Alps last summer, remained for some hours at a height of over 19,000 feet without serious inconvenience to the party of voyagers.

If dirigible balloons ever become practical, so that not only their direction but their altitude may be regulated at will, the problem of the means of exploring the upper air will be solved. But the science of aeronautics as yet seems far from this desired stage of advancement. Nothing has been heard of the great airship which Count von Zeppelin built at Lake Constance last summer with the aid of the leading aeronautical societies of Europe. It was to have gone aloft in April, after some hitch in the experiments of last December, and hopes were high that it would show important progress in the art of navigating the air.

Married Schoolteachers to Survive.

The initial effort to get rid of all the schoolteachers who have husbands or families and those who expect to soon have them has failed, and Lynn will in the future, as she has in the past, hire teachers married or unmarried, and no discrimination will be made whatever when it is learned that a young woman is affianced or has intentions of soon taking a plunge into matrimony.—Rochester Herald.

New Scheme to Save Ships.

In Guatemala a resident has patented an apparatus to prevent ships from sinking, having folded air reservoirs from the ceiling of the different compartments, to be unfolded and inflated to fill the compartment when the ship leaks.

New Gladstone Statue.

Mr. Gladstone's statue is to be set up at Athens in the gardens of the Zepoleon in recognition of his services to Greek independence.

To Show His Gratitude.

When John Bull reaches Pretoria, he ought to erect a monument to the American mule.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

READ! MARK! LEARN!

Some Pertinent Questions That Can Be Answered With One Reply.

Why is it that Massillon, with its suburbs, with a combined population of 11,000 there is only one medicinal preparation which gives statements from real doctors to back up its representations? Why is it that Doan's Kidney Pills & this in Massillon as well as every other city and town of any importance in the Union? Why is it that there are advertisements in every newspaper a dozen remedies and only one can supply local proof local indorsement of its claims? The solution of the problem is simple. Only one remedy has the curing and the staying power. Other remedies make all kinds of gigantic yet futile efforts to get local proof, but the attempt ends in producing a statement or two from places that as far as Massillon is concerned might as well be in the moon. Here is Massillon proof which backs up the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills; Mr. Emanuel Swier, of No. 35 Richville avenue, writes to Russell & Co. engine works, says "Before I undertook this work, before the present system of supplying power was put in, I overtaxed my back and I developed into genuine disease of the kidneys. It got the best of me a little at the time, but sure and soon I had a first class case of kidney disease; backache very bad, and nearly all the time twinges of pain in the kidneys; rheumatoid aches most of the time bothered me right along, in spite of all the medicines I took. Some one would say to me, take this, another, take that. I took everything that came along and got worse. I have said to my wife a number of times I believe I am not for this world much longer and if it had not been for Doan's Kidney Pills I would have had my prophecy fulfilled. I took two boxes of them getting them at Baltzly's drug store in the Opera Building. They have been the cause of my improved condition. I am alright now and I am gaining in weight. I will permit you to use my recommendation willingly."

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The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.

Wheat (old)..... 73

Hay, per ton..... 10 00 to 12 00

Straw, per ton..... 5 00

Corn..... 45-50

Oats..... 28

Clover Seed..... 4 00-4 25

Timothy Seed..... 1 25 to 1 30

Rye, per bu..... 40-50

Barley..... 40-48

Flax seed..... 1 50

Wool (unwashed, fine)..... 14-15

Wool (unwashed, medium)..... 20-21

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bushel..... 30

Beets, per bushel..... 50

Apples..... 1 00-1 50

Cabbage, per pound..... 03

Evaporated apples..... 08 to 10

White beans..... 2 00

Onions..... 1 00

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

Butter..... 12

Eggs..... 12

Chickens, live, per pound..... 07

Chickens, dressed..... 11

MEATS AND CHEESE.

Ham..... 11

Shoulder..... 07

Lard..... 07

Sides..... 06 to 07

Cheese..... 12

The following are retail prices:

Bran, per 100 lbs..... 90

Middlings per 100 lbs..... 90

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T. E. Drake's exchange:

NEW YORK.

Open-High-Low-Close

American Sugar..... 113 114 113 113 1/2

American Tobacco..... 90 90 90 90 1/2

Atchafalca (Pld)..... 71 71 70 70 1/2

U. S. & Q..... 127 127 126 126 1/2

Federal Steel..... 83 83 82 82 1/2

U. S. Leather (Pld)..... 83 83 82 82 1/2

Manhattan..... 89 89 88 88 1/2

Misouri Pacific..... 53 53 52 52 1/2

Louisville & Nashville..... 73 73 72 72 1/2

Northern Pacific (Pld)..... 74 74 73 73 1/2

CHICAGO.

Open-High-Low-Close

Wheat..... 72 72 71 71

Corn..... 43 43 42 42

Oats..... 22 22 21 21

Pork..... 11 80 11 85 11 72 11 75

Lard..... 6 92 6 97 6 85 6 87

CHICAGO, June 9.—[By Associated Press]—Cattle steady; steers \$5.10 @ \$5.75; hogs steady, \$5.00 @ 5.25.

TOLEDO, June 6.—[By Associated Press]—Wheat 73 1/2

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eucletic Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

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WORK LETTING.

Notice is hereby given that the Trustees of Tuscarawas Township, Stark County, will on the 15th day of June, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., let to the lowest bidder the work of cutting and grading hill in West Brookfield, according to specifications to be seen at David Levers' store, West Brookfield. Good and sufficient bonds for the faithful performance of the work will be required.

DAVID LEVENS, HENRY SNYDER, J. D. MILLER, Trustees Tuscarawas Township

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, June 16, 1900, for furnishing the material and performing the labor required in the erection and completion of a two-story, four-roomed brick school building in the town of West Brookfield, O., in accordance with plans, drawings and specifications on file at the office of H. C. Baer, Massillon, O.

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FIVE roomed house corner Front and State streets. Inquire of Leonard Hess, 172 East Main street.

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HOUSE A four roomed new house in Genoa. Inquire of E. Leininger, 246 Welman street.

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REMOVED

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